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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MOHAMED BOUZEKRI : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. :  
(CONT. OF 09/609,401)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: ALUMINUM-KILLED MEDIUM- :  
CARBON STEEL SHEET FOR  
CONTAINERS AND PROCESS FOR  
ITS PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Please amend the claims in the above-identified Continuation application of U.S.  
Application Serial No. 09/609,401 filed on July 3, 2000, prior to an action on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.